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About

Change

The Chowanoka

1996-1997

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HOMECOMING 1996

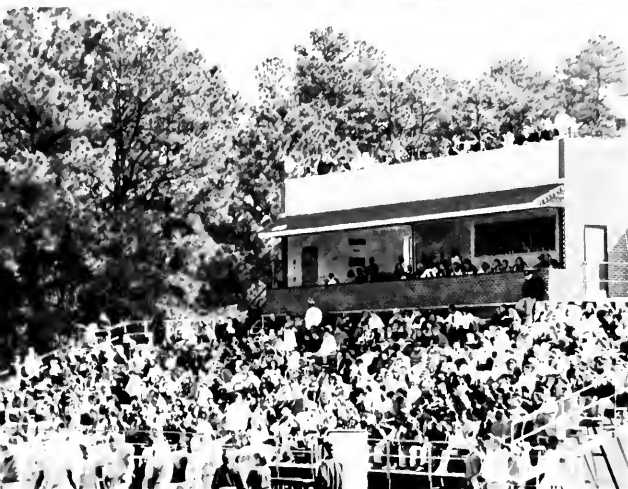
REFLECTING ON THE PAST,
LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.



THE 1996 HOMECOMING COURT.

Above left: The 1995 Homecoming King and Queen, Antoine Pennix and Bubbles Quarles. Above right: The 1996 Homecoming King and Queen, Jonathan Washington and Michelle Lahm. Bottom left: The 1996 Homecoming Court Front: Michelle Lahm, Terry Totty, Jen Murden, Lori Paratore, Jonathan Washington, Back: Myron Matthias, Christie Miller, Albert Lucas, and Laura Allgood. Not Pictured Rebecca Crouss and Chris Coleman.





HOMECOMING 1996
CARNIVAL
FIGHTING AUTHORITY
WITH:
CREAM PIES!

MANY STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND FAMILIES CAME TO CHEER THE BRAVES ON IN THE 1996 HOMECOMING GAME AGAINST WESLEY COLLEGE. ABOVE PICTURES SHOW ACTIVITIES AT THE POST-GAME CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY PROGRAM BOARD.



ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

November 4-7, 1996



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Mark Andrew Ainsley
History/Social Studies Education

Ricardo Salazar Arias
Business Administration

Chadwick Allen Barefoot
Printing Production Technology

Michael Kelly Barnhill
Studio Art



Lisa Jean Berry
Music Ed k-12

Cynthia Christine Brunk
English

Stacey Lynn Byrum
Business Administration

Mary Kristin Canady
Commercial Art



Christina Melinda Clark
Music Ed k-12

E. Michelle Copeland
Business Administration

Felicia A Corprew
Business Administration

Clyde Thomas Council, Jr.
Mathematics



William Michael Craig
Printing Production Technology

Robert Anthony Czlodka
Biology



Sarah Danielle DeJarnette
Printing Production Technology

Scott Edward Dodson
Sports Management

Senior Class Officers: Front, Secretary Stacey Byrum,
Treasurer Karla Gayle, Back, President Tim Kelley,
Vice-President Andrea Guv

Claudette Duffer
Elementary Education K-6



Gregory Alan English
History



Robert Clint Evans
Business Administration

Sheila Rose Fitzpatrick
Elementary Education K-6

Jeremy Jason Funk
Biology



Brian Keith Futrell
Elementary Education K-6

Patricia Bishop Gallop
Elementary Education K-6

Tammy Denise Gaskins
Printing Production Technology

Karla Jean Gayle
Business Administration



Annie Mae Gilliam
Business Administration

Andrea Lynne Guy
Business Administration

Mark Anthony Hall, Jr.
Exercise Physiology

Timothy Richard Hall
Business Administration



Erka Lynn Hanson
Business Administration

Carolyn Moore Hartline
Studio Art

Kimberly Jo Hetherington
Sports Science

Alice Louinda Jones
History/Social Studies Education



Joseph Anthony Jones
Business Administration

Tyrone Wesley Jones
Physical Education

LouAnne Marie Judy
Graphic Design



Timothy Richard Kelley, Jr.
Printing Production Technology



Pamela Denise King
Teacher Ed (Art K-12)



Kimberly Rae Kowalsky
Physical Education



Tyneta Janae Long
Business Administration



Angela Mae Lowery
English



Sean Michael McClafferty
Elementary Education K-6



Jennifer Lynn Murden
Teacher Ed (P E K-12)



Christina Grace Ober
Business Administration



Lori Anne Paratore
Elementary Education K-6



Jack Aaron Petersen
Elementary Education K-6



Gwendolyn Katrina Quarles
Business Administration



George Matthew Shaffer
Printing Production Technology



Kanae Shimizu
Graphic Design



Terry Lynn Totty
Teacher Ed (P E K-12)



Brian Maurice Tynes
Sports Science



Christie Marie Underwood
Elementary Education K-6



Steven Christopher Varley
Printing Production Technology



Jonathan Andrew Washington
Elementary Education K-6



Tracy Jo West
Business Administration



Donna Maria Worthey
Music Education

To the Class

Hats go off into the air,
they gently fall like tears.
Tears of joy have their owners.

They embrace each other now.
Embrace their loved ones better.
Smiles and waves, and waves again.

They leave together

And apart

I place my hand on the ground.
Feel the path they have chosen.
Pick up a hand full of dirt.

Wave at backs walking away.
Leaving with a prize to feed.
They have won everything now.

Everything they need

And part

(Good Luck Class of '97)

D. White







To the Students, Faculty and Staff:

As you look through this yearbook, whether now or years later, I hope that you can feel the energy and excitement that marks the continued transition of Chowan from a junior to a senior college. While computer technology has been around the campus for many years, this is the year of our grand entrance into the information age, with fiber optic lines connecting all of our buildings and access to the World Wide Web spreading across the campus.

One day, you will look back on this time as one of the most meaningful periods of your life. I hope that this has been a time when you have made lifetime friends, charted the course of a rewarding career, and developed a love for learning that will make you a student forever.

Sincerely,

Stan Lott
President

STAFF

Jeanette Alston, Women's
Volleyball / Basketball Coach
Charles Aycock, Director —

Alumni Services

Laurie Bass, Director — Annual

Day and Fund for Chowan

Lisa Blockus, Director — Student
Involvement



Geraldine Branch, Assistant
Manager — Food Services

Randy Brantley, Director —
Foundation / Corporate Relations

Bertha Brown, Accounts Payable
— Business Office

Pam Brown, Women's Tennis /
Soccer Coach



Clifton S. Collins, Director —
Financial Aid

Bettie Colson, Switchboard
Operator

Dawn Conn, Administrative
Assistant — VP Development

Ron Cook, Manager — Food
Services



Edward Dadez, VP Student Life
Portia Davis, Secretary — Dir. of
Foundation / Corp. Relations



Stephanie Deacon, Staff Assistant
— Human Resources



STAFF



Twyla Duke, Secretary —
Financial Aid
Andrea Eason, Executive
Director — Information
Technology
Frances Eason, Admissions
Counselor
Melanie Edwards, Admissions
Counselor



Mary Jo Ellis, Adm. Asst. - VP
Academic Affairs
Austine Evans, VP Enrollment
Management
Malinda Fillingim, Interim
Campus Minister
Marion Foster, Secretary —
Education



James Garrison, VP Athletics /
Director of Braves Club
Joyce Garrison, Adm. Asst. — VP
Enrollment Management
Aldeen Gatewood, Bookstore
Manager
Trudy Gibson, Secretary —
Printing Production / Imaging
Technology



David Gowler, Assistant
Academic Dean
Lynn Gray, Secretary —
Maintenance



Peggy Hare, Coordinator of
Student Loan Collections

Security is always watching!

STAFF

Stephanie Harrell, Director —
Admissions

Geraldine Harris, Assistant
Librarian

Mary Harris, Adm. Asst. — VP
Business Affairs

Sue Harris, Library — Circulation
Assistant



Linda Hassell, Catalog Librarian
Jan Lefevre, Director of News
Services

Richard Lefevre, VP Business
Affairs

Loueen Leonard, Area Coordinator
— Women's Campus



Dr. Franklin Lowe, VP Academic
Affairs

Rebecca Mann, Adm. Asst. — VP
Student Life

Ricky Morris, Director — Campus
Police

Darrell Nicholson, Registrar



Frances Parker, Secretary —
Alumni Services

Marlene Parker, Faculty Secretary



Bettie Ricks, Administrative
Assistant — President



STAFF



Betty Rose, Secretary — Registrar
Sue Rose, Secretary — Registrar
Todd Sellers, Area Coordinator — Men's Campus
Carol Sexton, Assistant Librarian



Peter Squire, Director — Development for Information Tech.
Sten Swanston, Assistant Director of Student Involvement
John Taylo, Admissions Counselor
Doris Taylor, Library Assistant



Jane Taylor, Secretary — Athletics
Vint Tilson, VP Development Office
Linda Tripp, Director — Counseling and Career Services
Linda Vaughan, Service Enterprises



Shannon Vick, Admissions Counselor
George Warren, Service Enterprises



Brenda Washington, Safety and Security
Gwen White, Admissions Secretary

Rudolph the "Ed" Nosed Reindeer — Dr. Dadez gets into the spirit of Christmas during the staff Christmas party.

FACULTY



Phil Age, Chair — PPIT
Charles Bentley, Chair —
Education



Julie Blake, Acting Head
Librarian
James Chamblee, Chair
— Fine Arts



Scott Colclough, Chair —
Health/PE
Nancy Cox, Adjunct
Faculty/Academic Support
John Davis, Languages /
Literature



Sarah Davis, Adjunct
Faculty/Academic Support
Gladys DeJesus, Associate
Professor — Business
Wendy Dower, Assistant
Professor — Languages /
Literature



Nancy Duke, Associate
Professor — Social Science
Joyce Elliott, Professor —
Languages/Literature
Doug Eubank, Associate
Professor — Art
Garth Faile, Chair — Science



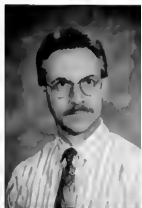
FACULTY



Renee Felts, Assistant
Professor — Business
David Fillingim,
Assistant Professor



Steve Flack, Instructor —
Health/PE
Richard Gay, Assistant Professor
— Languages/ Literature



Dean Gilbert, Associate Professor
— PPIT
Brenda Gordon, Associate
Professor — Language/Literature
George Hazelton, Associate
Professor — Science

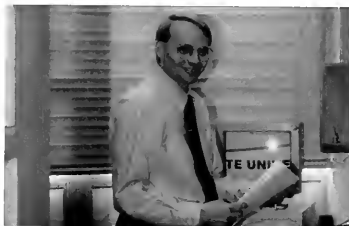


Hayden Jones, Instructor —
Languages/Literature
Jane Markert, Associate
Professor — Health/PE
Becky McLawhorn,
Assistant Professor — Math



Beth Michael, Assistant
Professor — Art
Danny Moore, Acting Chair
— Social Science
Carole Nicholson, Assistant
Professor — Music
Carol O'Dell, Chair — Math

FACULTY



Calvin Owens,
Professor — Math
Charles Paul,
Associate Professor —
Social Science



Bonnie Revelle, Assistant
Professor — Science
Janet Rogers, Director —
Academic Support



James Rogers, Assistant
Professor — Music
Dan Surface, Head Football
Coach / Associate Prof.
Health/PE
Hargus Taylor, Chair — Religion



Patsy Taylor, Assistant
Professor — Business
Libby Tilson, Adjunct Faculty
— Music
Allen Tinkham, Assistant
Professor — Business
Gilbert Tripp, Associate
Professor — Science



Dorothy Wallace, Chair
— Business
L.M. Wallace, Associate
Professor — Business
Ken Wolfskill, Chair —
Languages/ Literature
Peggy Yates, Instructor
— Education





JUNIOR CLASS

Robin Adair
Laura Allgood
Joana Alvis
Geannine Barns



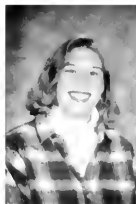
Rachel Bass
Cynthia Bennett
Tracy Bennett
Cory Burton



Heather Cahoon
Jamie Chandler
Stephane Cooke
Shelia Copeland



Angel Damian



Angela Dimascio



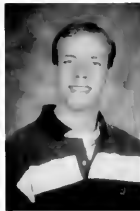
Junior Class Officers: Shawn
Geary, John Gentile, Stephanie
Cooke, Doug Eubank, & Allison
Murray.



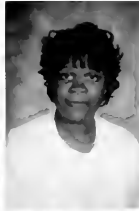
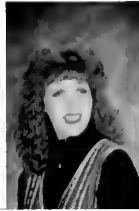
JUNIOR CLASS



Brian Dorsey
Karen Ezersky
Kristen Faucette
Linda Ferettino



Christie Fields
Fonzie Flowers
Shawn Geary
David Grooms



Tracy Harris
Antuan Hawkins
Robyn Hester
Faith Jones



Ayumi Kase



Greg Key

JUNIOR CLASS

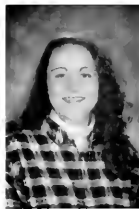
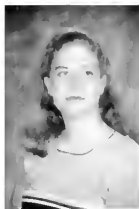
Quentin LaWare
Heather Madren
Melissa Matthews
Myron Matthias



Bobbie Meagan
Michelle Mitchell
Carrie Mouser
Allison Murray



Stephanie Neal
Jennifer Neuhaus
Greg Patterson
Sonya Peacock



Amy Rawls



Katherine Rigsby



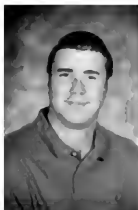
Brian Surface, as always, hard
at work.



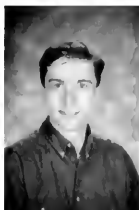
JUNIOR CLASS



Brian Roe
Delka Roland
Julie Seaman
Allyson Shaner



André Stewart
Cindi Summerfield
Brian Surface
Martin Tansey



Stacy Vanderhider
Danielle Vesey
Valerie Walker
David White



Suzanne Whitley

Juniors experience the fun of Family Day.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Some of Chowan's Finest Flirts in Simons Hall.

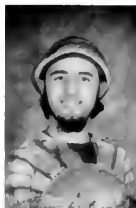
Don Acree
Bonny Alphonso



Terenia Autrey
Courtney Beale



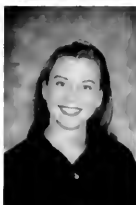
Jeff Bean
John Bowden
Scott Brinkley



Mike Brown
Jason Christensen
Tiffany Christner
Shawanda Clark



Mia Cornell
Amanda Cover
Rebecca Couss
Leslie Diggs



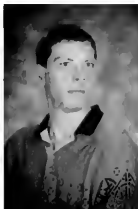
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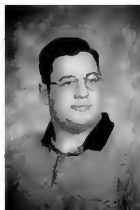
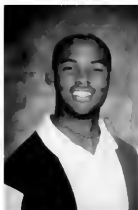
Kelly Dunlow
Emory Edwards



Sophomores Amanda Cover and Tiffany Christner model their creative face painting.



Cindy Ellis
Grady Erwin



Tony Farmer
Jeremy Forbes
Chad Fulton



Angel Gibson
David Hartline
Quincy Hayes
Michelle Holt



Tara Jones
Lisa Lassiter
Isaías Martinez
Debbie Matthews

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Cindy Ellis receives help on yet another paper from Tommie Woodring.

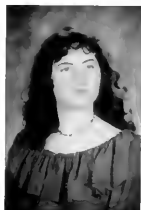
Bill McAuliffe
Tennille McCurnin



Greg Melton
Andrea Menichelli



Sarah Montgomery
Jennifer Neff
Melissa Owens



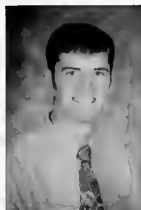
Hope Perry
Staci Rainwater
Debra Raynor



Jack Rennolds
Sheena Rewan
Chris Rogers
Libby Roper



SOPHOMORE CLASS



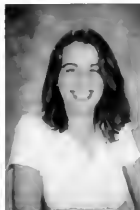
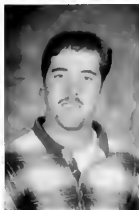
Todd Ruetsch



Four of Chowan's Sophomore football players
"pretending" to be tough!



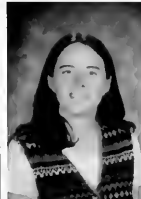
Angela Schafer
Beth Schledorn



Nicole Schneider
Christian Seay
Katerina Sideris



Gabe Simpson
Herman Spencer
Mary Tabor



Victoria Turesick
Christina Washington
Arvelle Whitaker
Thomasina Woodring

SOPHOMORES PARTY!

Michelle Holt, Mia Cornell, and Shawn Geary "drinking" at the mocktail party during Alcohol Awareness Week.



Tired? Staci Rainwater, Joanna Alvis, Delka Roland and Jenn Neff relax after a long week of studying.

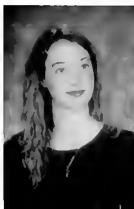
Cutting the Cake. Tennille McCurrin, Tara Vandyke and Cindi Wilson celebrate a month of birthdays in Jenkins Hall.





FRESHMAN CLASS

Jessica Adams
Mark Alston
Wendy Alvis
John Paul Ammons



Terence Antonacci, Jr.
Ralph Antuna
Robyn Arrington
Joseph Bennett



Audra Bourne
Kimberly Brown
Renee Brown
Reggie Cahoon



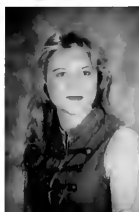
Ericka Chandler



Ben Chapman



FRESHMAN CLASS



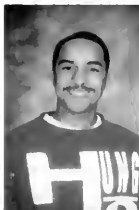
Jacqui Coats
Pam Cochran
Christina Cockerhan
Marc Collins



Quiesha Combs
Sarah Crowe
Robertha Curry
Monique Davis



Thomas Davis
William Davis
Michael Dickinson
John Dodson



Robert Dunn

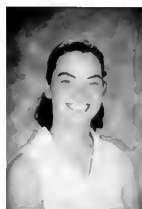


Lauren Edmonds

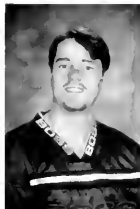
A few of Chowan's finest international students gather for a picture.

FRESHMAN CLASS

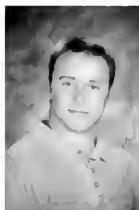
Jose Fabian
Ronald Fabio
Meghan Feeley
Becca Fishman



Jeremiah Foster
Beth Fowler
Lamont Gaddy
Michelle Gaskins



Merrie-Peyton Guthrell
Aaron Harding
Ed Harris
Antwain Haskins



Travis Hawthorne



Heather Hazard



"Vogue" in Belk Freshmen Kara
Plasket, Wendy Alvis, Kelly
Silver.



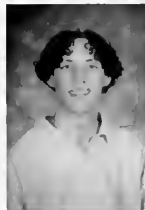
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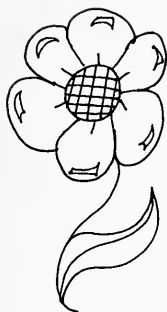
Zac Hewitt
Hollie Hobbie
Chris Hoyer
David Hudson



Mark Hughes
Anthony Ingram
Monica Jackson
Nicole Jackson



Damon Johnson
Kristen Lahm
Christabel Lartey
Monica Lee



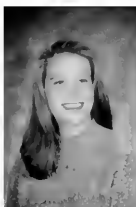
Jose Llorens



Rebecca Losinski

FRESHMAN CLASS

Daryl Lunsford
Miranda Moore
Sonya Moore
Tammy Moore



Mitch Mitchem
Maurice Neal
Missy Newby
Kerry Niles



Sonny Ostman
Bambi Parham
Nathaniel Patterson
Nora Peck



William Phillips



Erica Place



Take me away

Come and take me away.
Take me in your arms,
to a place where no harm
can enter.
Far away from this wrold of
confusion and hurt.
In your arms I will stay,
till morning break.
No harm shall come to the
warmth of embrace.

Rebecca Losinski

FRESHMAN CLASS



Kara Plasket
Nyema Rascoe
Sarah Riggs
Diana Rodriguez



Phillip Rogers
Edward Salas
Ben Sanderson
Holly Schafer



Jennifer Scott
Cari Seward
Tiphany Shannon
Melissa Shull



Charity Sigmon



Erica Simmons

According to the latest Seventeen magazine: Studying is bad for your health.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Leroy Smith III
Weylon Smith
Edwin Staples
Stephanie Stephens



Tamisha Taylor
Alvin Vaughan
Elizabeth Vilky
Ayrako West



Matt Weston
Dwayne Wiggins
Heather Williams
Jon Williams



Stephanie Yates



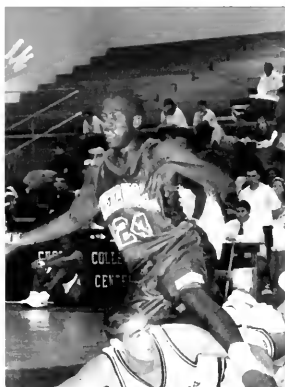
Jessica Yeager

Freshmen Tammy Moore and
Rebecca Losinski are getting a
change of scenery.





Braves at their Best!





Men's Soccer

Top Picture: L/R Front: Josh Esworthy, Aaron Fenn, Randy Smaile, Sean Justin, Justin Esworthy. Middle: Richard Tacaraya, Ricardo Arias, Tim Hall, Allen Cox, Brian Claugus, Craig Winter, Brian Trievel, Jeff Beckwith. Back: Coach Jon Lindsey, Aaron Neathery, Michael Luter, Derrick Charpentiere, Louis Amigo, Jason Jordan, Phil Adams, Dennis Berndt, Matt Gilmore, Chris Swanner, Spencer Elliott.



Men's Soccer Seniors

Left Picture: L/R Front: Aaron Fenn, Sean McClafferty. Back: Ricardo Arias, Louis Amigo, Randy Smaile.





Women's Soccer Seniors
Robin Adair and Kim Leydan



Women's Soccer

L/R Front: Kim Leydan, Marie Legge, Robin Adair. Middle: Nicole Shcafer, Holly Schafer, Monica Jackson, Michelle Gaskins, Katerina Sideris. Back: Coach Pam Brown, Erica Place, Kristen Faucett, Kerry Niles, Kristen Lahm, Jennifer Pendergrast, Chris Brown.



Senior Football Players

L/R Front: Steve Greenberg, Brian Tynes, Brian Canaday, Johnny Nowell, Josh Sophia. Back: Mark Ainsley, Myron Matthais, Scott Dodson, Tyrone Jones.





Cheerleaders

L/R Front: Bubbles Quarles, Mia Cornell, Kisha Queen. Back: Shane Wilson, Cindi Summerfield, Pam Cochran, Shawn Geary.

Men's Varsity Basketball



Men's Basketball

L/R Front: Rob Burke, Jere Croke, Marcus Webb, Rudy Crichlow. Back: Coach Bob Burke, Herman Jordan, Jeff Bean, Thad Forehand, Jason Bennett, Carlton Modlin, Coach Rob Dooley, Coach John Marion.



Women's Varsity Basketball



Women's Basketball

L/R: Marrie-Peyton Cuthrell, Tia Walker, Torie Turcsik, Judy Parsons, Coach Alston, Cindy Bennett, Tonya Curry, Cathy Taylor, Kim Gracia.



Women's Basketball Seniors
Judy Parsons, Coach Alston, Cindy Bennett



Women's Softball

L/R Lying Down: Meredith Davies, Mandy McCain. Front: Kim Hetherington, Heather Britt, Neely McCully, Kim Gracia, Kim Annis, Stephanie Kenyon, Missy Newby, Heather Cahoon. Back: Tim Wilson, Shane Crandell, Sergio Serrano, Jen Murden, Kelly Rothery, Tracy Bennett, Kristina Sublett, Michelle Mitchell, Cindy Jo Rash, Coach Jack Goldberg, Theresa Brown, Anita Niemotka.



Baseball

L/R Front: Jeff Emory, Mark Murphy, Chris Towell, Craig Owens. Middle: Mark Stuffel, Roger Stuffel, Chris Scott, Sean Hyson, Chris Whitesel, Dean Dowdy, Craig Grizzard, Terry Totty, Todd Vickers, Mike Coplin. Back: Coach Mike Niemotka, Mike Yusko, J.D. Ratti, Frank Fischer, Chris Coombe, Andy Denim, Andy Ward, Brad Jerald, David Grooms, Robbie Miller, Matt Wiloby, Coach Rich Gray, Coach Steve Flack.

Coaches and Seniors
L/R Front: Rich Gray, Steve Flack, Mike Niemotka. Back: Jeff Emory, Mark Murphy, Craig Owens, Chris Towell.



Men's Tennis

L/R Front: Craig Winter, Quoc Nguyen, Chris Brown. Back: Brian Surface, Chuck Allen, Sean McClafferty, Coach Jon Lindsey.



Women's Tennis

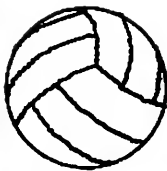
L/R Front: Bonny Alphonso, Rebecca Crouss, Dawn Worley. Back: Tina Laine, Delka Roland, Becca Fishman, Judy Parsons, Meg Jackson, Kim Gray, Coach Pam Brown.





Women's Volleyball

L/R: Michelle Mitchell, Judy Hill, Lori Paratore, Coach Jeannette Alston, Kim Kowalsky, Melissa Newby, Tonya Curry, Heather Hazard.



Volleyball Seniors

Lori Paratore and Kim Kowalsky

GO BRAVES!





Seeing SpotZ

Walt Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

1996-97 brought puppy love to the big screen as those adorable Dalmatians made a reBARKable comeback in a live-action movie 35 years after their animated story came out in 1961. A careful mix of high-tech mechanical and visual effects and live footage made *101 Dalmatians* howl with success. Glenn Close liked the resultZ so much that she arranged to keep the costumes she wore as the FETCHing villain, Cruella de Vil.



Back to Washington D.C. again... did you know that America's First Pet is a cat? Soke is the Clinton's feline family member.

This is your chance to play teacher. Which dog do you think makes the grade when it comes to obedience training? Match the dog to the bone.

1. Poodle			Short on brain cells.
2. German Shepherd			This dog is groomed for success.
3. Chihuahua			SpotZ but no smartZ.
4. Dalmatian			Police think this dog is a Top Cop.

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Puppy 101

Is your family planning on adopting a puppy? It's important to match the puppy's personality with your family. Do your homework on the best breed for you!



Black and White to Technicolor
OK, so you know 101 facts about those Dalmatians, but are you up to speed on the rest of your dog trivia? Match the picture of the screen star to its name. And if you're up to an extra challenge, number the dogZ from past to present.

- ☐ ☐ 1. Toto is Dorothy's companion on both sideZ of the rainbow!
- ☐ ☐ 2. A boy'Z best friend - Old Yeller makeZ a great pillow for Arliss.
- ☐ ☐ 3. Big ProblemZ get solved when big dogZ - like Beethoven! - step in.
- ☐ ☐ 4. Lassie saved her owner, Timmy, from all sortZ of scrapeZ while ruling prime time.

Canine Classics

Wishbone, a small dog with a big hit television series has got kidZ everywhere itching to gnaw on classic books, canine style! From Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* (renamed "Twisted Tail"), to Native American Folktales ("Dances With Dogs"), Wishbone's got us slobbering all over great stories. Before long, even the evil Sheriff of Nottingham will be scratching Wishbone's belly!



Answers:

1. A-1
2. B-2
3. C-4
4. B-3

Walt Disney Pictures
from Shooting Star

This year, **Wishbone**
was watched by
millions on TV and
the **Dalmatians** hit

Hot Diggity Dawg!

Steve Goldbach, Gamma/Liaison



Tom Gellman, Gamma/Liaison

the silver screen. But there's no doubt that **dogZ** have been acting longer than 96-97 - they've been show-stealers for decades. Still, there's more to canines than their star quality. They save lives, lead the blind, and help people in zillions of ways.



Walt Disney Pictures
from Shooting Star



Dogs are learning to help people too! In fact, sometimes they can do more than dogs because they supply handZ on help - they have fingers and a thumb for picking things up.



Primate PartnerZ

Monkeys are learning to help people too! In fact, sometimes they can do more than dogs because they supply "handZ on" help - they have fingers and a thumb for picking things up instead of having to use their mouths. This year, monkeys have been lending a helping hand to people who can't use their armZ on their own.



Francis Gammon, Gamma/Liaison



Stephen Ferry, Gamma/Liaison

DogZ on Duty

The real stars in the K9 community are not the ones whose names you'd recognize - instead they are dogs specially trained to help people with disabilities. You've probably heard of guide dogs for blind people, but did you know that dogs are learning new skillZ every day that help all kinds of people? DogZ can do lotZ of things - from turning the lights on to helping with the shopping. How 's that for a show stopper?

Talk Test

Between talking pigs like Babe, and thinking dogs like Wishbone, TV and movies are brimming with unusually talented animals. Francis the Talking Mule started the Trend in the 1940's and Mr. Ed had all the answers in the 1960's. What type of animal was Mr. Ed?

Miss Piggy's porky pal
A mighty little mouse
A horse of course

His name is
Mr. Ed
was a horse
a long time

I don't want to hear
any more about dogs
and pigs. I want to hear
about other humans.



Circle Your Team

Golden Glory

Circle Me
Bela Karolyi
Tommy Hilke



Flipping for First

This year, for the first time ever, the U.S. Women's gymnastics squad won the team gold. All eyeZ were on Kerri Strug as she roomed down the runway for her last vault. Despite her sprained ankle, she managed to nail the landing, and the U.S. team landed on top of the medal stand. What a gutZy performance! Her coach, Bela Karolyi thought so too.



U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team
44 Gold Medals
32 Silver Medals
25 Bronze Medals



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U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team

n Olympic year is always jam-packed with fantastic sportZ memories. WhatZ really cool about this year is that TEAMZ were in the

spotlight — both the men's and women's basketball Dream Teams, women's soccer, softball, and gymnastics all won gold. Tom Dolan and Arny VanDyken blew the competition out of the water to take home swimming gold, and Carl Lewis and Jackie Joyner Kersee leaped to the medal stand in the long jump. But can we still be crazy for sportZ when we're in between Olympic years? Of course! Many Olympic athletes go on to become pro sports starZ. In fact, there were more opportunities for amateurs to turn pro this year than EVER before!

Double Double

Michael Johnson had gold in his feet AND around his neck after he sped to two gold medals and a world record in his one-of-a-kind Nikes. He also ripped to a place in the history books as the only man ever to sweep the 400 and 200-meter dashes in Olympic competition. Doubly amazing, Marie Jose Perec from France, accomplished the same feat on the women's side.



Bob Ginn, Miami



Yankee Fever

The heat was on the New York Yankees and MVP John Wetteland, before they rallied against the Atlanta Braves to win the World Series this year. New York baseball fans were sweating it out in the stands since it had been 20 years since the Yankees held the top honor in 1978.

From Athens to Atlanta

The very first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896. That means that the Atlanta games marked 100 years of Olympic competition. The opening ceremonies in Georgia were all about remembering and celebrating the history of this meeting of athletes from all over the globe.



Totally Tiger

During his second year at Stanford University, golf whiz, Tiger Woods, decided that it was time to move out of the amateur rankZ. In his first year on the Pro Golf Tour, Tiger won two major tournaments. How Z that for making par?



Move Over Michael!

Women basketball players rebounded off their golden success in Atlanta. This year two new pro organizations for women were formed, the American Basketball League and the Women's NBA. Suddenly Michael Jordan isn't the only one who can slam-dunk with style — 6'5" center, Lisa Leslie, who once scored 101 points in the first half of a high school game, and her teammates can jam with the best of 'em.

Hottest Game on Ice

Hockey has become "the coolest game in town" as more kidZ — boys AND girls — are playing — even in places with warm climates! Cool as ice, the U.S. National Team beat their northern neighbors from Canada this year.

I'll be tickled to visit 'Down Under'.

With Disney's Australia's Sporting Day

Company's Coming! In 2000 we'll host athletes from more than 175 countries!

Hans & Judy Beck, Animals Australia



Can You Say G'day?

The world will meet "Down Under," as Australia is nicknamed, for the next summer games. Famous for its amaZing opera house, Sydney is called the "model city for the future." Olympic planners are taking that title to heart, making sure the 2000 games will be good for the environment — there will be reusable tickets, buildings made from recycled materials, and even a solar-powered athletes' village!



Joey's Did you know that all baby kangaroos are called joeys?

From Parramatta, Australia's Animals

Just Look At That Baby-Face!



Even pro sports athletes were kidZ once. This lord of the ring "floated like a butterfly, stung like a bee." He also lit the flame at the Atlanta games. Can you identify him? Check the correct answer:



Michael Jordan



Muhammad Ali



Michael Johnson

3 2 1 Blast Off!

We all know that the moon isn't made out of cheese, but did you know that water (ice) was discovered on the moon's surface this year? Speaking of far out, did you experience the lunar eclipse this year?



We Have Lift Off...

Do you know what NASA stands for? It's the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA was formed in 1958 and continues today to explore space for peaceful and scientific purposes. Here are some of the important events in NASA history.

- In 1958, the U.S. launched the Explorer 1 satellite to zoom out for a better look at our planet.
- In 1961 Alan B. Shepard became the first American in space.
- Apollo 13 made history when the crew survived an explosion, and made it safely back to Earth in 1970.
- Sally Ride became the first American woman, and Guion Bluford became the first African-American man in space when they were crew members of the space shuttle Challenger in 1983.

- Shannon Lucid performed experiments on the Russian space station Mir in 1996.

President **Bill Clinton**

was re-elected in 1996 and is striving to build a "Bridge to the 21st Century."

Shannon Lucid blasted back to Earth after spending over six months in space, and scientists discovered a fossil that's sparking thoughts about zooming in on

And speaking of tomorrow, America's First Daughter,

Chelsea Clinton, is getting ready to graduate from high school! No wonder the new Z is studded with futuristic features!

Party in the Stars

Are YOU up for an orbital adventure? In 2005, you could be cruising the galaxy aboard X33 — a new shuttle design that will transport 100 people to space at one time.



It's your turn!

You turn on your computer and you've got E-mail from NASA. "X33 is your big chance to make aerospace history," they tell you. "If you can come into training right now, you can be a member of the very first crew on this way-cool, brand new shuttle!" What do you say? Talk it over with your buds, and check a box to send your response.

- **Neoway! My attitude is better in this atmosphere.**
- **Maybe. Send me my space suit and I'll see how it fits.**
- **Take me to the Stars! I'll pay for my ticket if I have to!**

Mars Rocks!

Born 4.5 million years ago, a rock labeled ALH84001 has scientists asking questions about life in the universe. ALH crash-landed 13,000 years ago in the deep freeze of Antarctica, and stayed there until researchers spotted it in 1986. It was easy to see because it had a bright green glow in the ice. Kryptonite? Not quite. ALH is one of 12 Mars rocks on Earth. This year, NASA scientists believe to have discovered Martian microfossils in the rock. Could life have existed on Earth's neighbor planet 4,000,000,000 years ago? What do you think?



Everything but X-Ray Vision
Sometimes called the "space superwoman" by her NASA pals, astronaut Shannon Lucid, age 53, traveled 67,000,000 miles and orbited the Earth a whopping 3,008 times. She also touched-down into the record books by spending 188 straight days in space. Even though this was the longest of her journeys, Shannon is far from inexperienced when it comes to flight — she has been on four other shuttle missions, and long before her NASA days, she earned her pilot's license at age 17.

Attention Earthlings! The Counting Crows say, "We all came to be big, big stars... but do you know why? The main difference between stars and planets is that stars produce their own heat and light whereas planets do not!"



Robert Schatz/Photo

President Clinton is the first Democrat to win a second term since Franklin Roosevelt — and he was president over 50 years ago!

Well, YOU
have to outfight
the White
House!



Ask Not
What Your
Country Can
Do for You,"
said John
Fitzgerald
Kennedy in his
famous inaugural
address in 1961.
Young Bill
Clinton followed
his advice and
asked that HE
could do for his
country and
decided that he
wanted to be
preZ himself.

Four More YearZ

The first family had lotZ to smile about this year. America's 42nd president, William Jefferson Clinton was elected to a second term in 1996. He defeated Republican candidate, Bob Dole. Both the President and Mrs. Clinton are focused on zooming our country into the 21st century. The First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton, even asked kidZ what they thought about building classrooms for the future. Guess with the Clintons still in Washington, the White House kitchen will need a 4-year supply of peanut butter and banana sandwiches — Mr. President's favorite snack.

Yum! Here's
my kind
of guy!



Are you a 21st
Century Whiz Kid?

Do you have a cyber clue? See
how you do on this techno true
and false quiz.

1. The World Wide Web is a
giant hang-out for spiders.
■ T ■ F
2. Snail Mail is communication
for the world's slowest
animals. ■ T ■ F
3. Web surfing is something your
family might be mad at
you for doing in the bathtub.
■ T ■ F
4. The World iZ at your
fingertips when you know
how to cruise the internet.
■ T ■ F

OFFICIAL Presidential REAL

Oops! The vote tabulators made a mistake—it turns out that Bill Clinton DIDN'T win the '96 election—YOU did! Now that you're the big cheeZe in the oval office, you get to decide what issues to tackle between now and 2001. Talk it over with your team of advisors, and check your issues on this official presidential stationery. Don't forget to sign the bill!

More bucks for school books.
Move in on Mars!
Budget BiZ — it's a balancing act!
Youth ruleZ! Let kidZ vote.
Summer School — year-round class is the way to go.
Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle for a healthy Earth.

Prez signs here



24 HourZ with Chelsea

Think your life is totally different than Chelsea Clinton's? OK, so you don't have your own body guard, a bedroom in the White House, OR own one of the country's most famous cats — but you may have more in common with the First Kid than you think. Chelsea's favorite subjects in school are history and science. When she's not in the Chemistry lab, she sits mat-side at school wrestling meets... gets a workout in ballet class (she had a role in the Nutcracker this year)... or just hangZ with her friends. And, yes, even if your parent IS PreZ, you still have to get home on time — do you think Chelsea's secret service people make sure she does?

Favorite ActivitiesZ

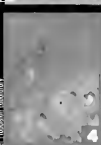
Put down YOUR favorite subjects
& activities of 96-97 below!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Xtreme Close-upZ

Whew! You've just taken a whirlwind trip across 76-97 - now see if you can make your eyeZ see the big picture.



Match the zoomed-in snapshot of the year to its caption!

- A.** A professor at the University of Chicago discovered a five-foot long skull that died. It belongs to the world's largest dino – the *Carcharodontosaurus*.

B. Killer whale Keiko packed up and left Mexico City to make a new home in the Oregon Coast Aquarium this year. With colder water, better diet and medical attention, The Free Willy film star has gained over 1,000 pounds since the movie.

C. We were so crazy about Dornations this year that we even ate chocolate bars made to look like their tur!

D. The site of the Olympic Games in 2020 is famous for its opera house. It was even featured in the closing ceremonies in Atlanta.

E. Homework, high-tech games, and even electronic notes to your friends – you can do it all if you can use a computer.

F. Angel in the outfield? The Yanks thought so! Left Maier, watching the game, caught a fly ball.

G. There are only 50,000 of them left on earth – Asian elephants that's! This year Barnum & Bailey Circus built a conservation center to help this cause.

H. No butt? About it! Nick Kroll and star Larissa Oleynik helped launch a no-smoking campaign this year.

I. We "stormed" the movie theaters in '96 to experience the special effects extravaganza *Twister*. What kind of weather did you see in your home town this year?

J. Michael Jordan Space Jammed his way to the big screen when he co-starred with Bugs Bunny in this animated adventure.

K. Kerr Stue didn't let her sprained ankle get in the way of landing her final vault in Atlanta – and she has gold to show for it!

L. Move over Keanu! Larry Chaparran III was the hero in a real-life version of Speed, when he took control of a school bus after the driver suffered a stroke.

M. Mars Attack? Movies about Martians and the fossil discovery got us asking lotZ of questions about the Red Planet.

N. Rockin' rhythms charged up '96-97. From the percussion dance team, Storm, to the Mxarena, the latest sequels, the whole world was really moving!

dollarZ and centZ

Because of inflation, allowances keep going up. Check this out!

Stuff you buy	You Pay	The Beaver Paid
Candy Bar	\$0.60	\$0.10
Skateboard	\$90-\$110	\$10.00
Coca-Cola	\$.75	\$.05
Movie Ticket	\$6.00	\$0.50
McD's Burger	\$0.69	\$0.19
Sneakers	\$50-\$150	\$5.00



Clubs & Organizations

College Democrats

L/R: Courtney Beale, Cyndi Brunk,
Debra Raynor. President: Ben
Sanderson.



College Republicans

L/R: Christina Clark, Todd Ruetsh,
Laura Allgood, Tony Farmer, Julie
Seaman, Mike Brown, John Gentile.
President: Tony Farmer



College Democrats and Republicans
with the History Club in the
Homecoming Parade.

Science Club

Science Club

L/R Sitting: Mr. Gilbert Tripp, Faith Owens, Janet Scott, Jeremy Funk.
Kneeling: Heather Vann, Jamie Chandler, Bonnie Jordan. President: Bonnie Jordan. Group Advisor: Mr. Tripp.



Science Club Members Heather Vann, Jeremy Funk, explore Merchant's Mill Pond during a club outing.





Writer's Guild

Writer's Guild

L/R Sitting: Mellisa Owens, James Buckett, Mark Alston, Tiggany Christner. Kneeling: Kara Plasket, Phillip Rogers, Amanda Cover, Chris Hoyer. Standing: Cari Steward, Wendy Alvis, D. White, Bonny Alphonso, Joe Laplant. President D. White. Group Advisor: Dr. Dower.

John Bowden participates in a poetry reading.



We invent life
 We roam around playing out our own
 adventures and inspiring the
 heart, mind, and the soul of others.
 Listen to our lips move
 Words travel to your ears
 The feeling builds inside of you
 a clap of the hands in approval or not
 We share what we have
 We're all here together.

History Club

L/R: Andrea Menichelli, Julie Seaman, Laura Allgood, Hope Perry. President: Laura Allgood. Group Advisor: Dr. Danny Moore.



The History Club promotes the importance of history in society. During the 1996 - 1997 school term, the history club continued its monthly activities such as meetings, movies, and lunch with the faculty members. In addition the club went to Monticello, Aslawn-Highland, and Michie's Tavern in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Chowan Forum

L/R 1st Row: Mark Alston, Courtney Beale, Bonny Alphonso, Cory Burton. 2nd Row: Sarah Dejarnette, Kara Plasket, D. White, Deborah Raynor, Lewis Smith.



Editor: Lewis Smith. Group Advisor: Dr. Gordon. We tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.





Christian Student Union

L/R Sitting: Theresa Bresnock, Meg Jackson, Faith Jones, Lynn Brown, Melanie Peterson. Standing: Eddie Staples, Wendy Lee, Weylon Smith, Donna Worthy, Jerry Campagna, Christabel Lartey.

President: Jerry Campagna. Group Advisor: Malinda Fillingin. Mission Statement: To promote Christian values and to provide a Christian environment on campus.



International Club

L/R Sitting: Atsushi Otsuki, Rieko Tomon, Yoko Tashiro. Kneeling: Jiro Okamoto, Akiro Kondo, Namiko Muraishi, Chihiro Odawara. President: Atsushi Otsuki. Group Advisor: Malinda Fillingin.

The purpose of the international student club is to overcome the cultural differences between students and to adapt to the American Culture through various activities. Also, this club helps to create a social and educational environment for international students.



YEARBOOK STAFF

Yearbook Staff

L / R Sitting: Tiphany Shannon, Rebecca Losinski, Sarah Montgomery, Chris Rogers, Cyndi Brunk. Standing: Courtney Beale, Bonny Alphonso, Allyson Shaner, Stephanie Neal, Sonya Peacock. Editor: Courtney Beale. Group Advisor: Sten Swanston.





Women's Club

L/R 1st Row: Jordan Christian, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Karen Ezersky, Stacey Vandihider. 2nd Row: Bonny Alphonso, Libby Roper, Ellie Williams, Lisa Thomas.

President: Stacy Vanderhider. Group Advisor: Dr. Dower and Dr. Duke. Mission Statement: Enriching and enlightening Chowan College on issues relevant to women in today's world.



Imaging Technology Society

L/R Sitting: Karyn Meyers, Christie Scoot, Heather Madren. Kneeling: David Gioco, Chris Brown, Kevin Toseno. Standing: Steve Varley, Chad Barefoot, Matt Shaffer.

President: Chad Barefoot. Group Advisor: Phil Age. Mission Statement: To stimulate interest and further the knowledge of the members in the field of imaging technology.



SGA

L/R Sitting: Kanae Shimiau, Janet Scott, Debra Raynor, Tony Farmer. Standing: Christina Clark, Todd Ruetsch, Bonny Alphonso, Josh Messer, Laura Allgood. President: Laura Allgood. Group Advisor: Dr. Edward Dadez.



Mission Statement: The SGA provides students the opportunity to become actively involved in the planning of college sponsored activities, to gain experience in democratic procedures, and to participate in the operation of the college.

Ambassadors

L/R 1st Row: Jeremy Funk, Kim Annis, Suzanne Whitley, Tony Farmer. 2nd Row: Mia Cornell, Beth Schledorn, Stephanie Cooke, Allison Murray, Tennille McCurnin.

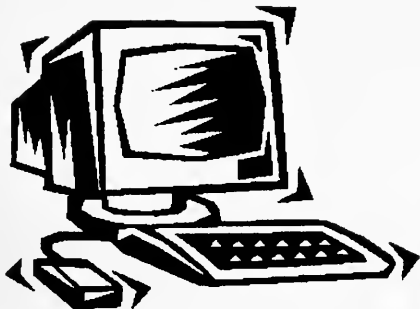




Phi Beta Lambda

L/R Sitting: Stacey Bryum, Andrea Guy, Christy Ober, Erin Wise, Chea Zollo, Tracy Jo West. Kneeling: Melissa Mathews, Heather Hazard, Diani Rodriguez, Laurel Campbell, Mrs. Taylor. President: Andrea Guy. Group Advisor: Patsy Taylor.

Phi Beta Lambda is a business organization which is open to all students majoring in business. The club sponsors an average of six speakers per academic year on campus. The topics cover various aspects of the business world such as marketing, management, ethics, money management, accounting, and employment.



Sigma Beta Delta

L/R Sitting: Mr. L.M. Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Dr. DeJesus, Mr. Tinkum. L/R Standing: Renee Felts, Lisa Clements, Michelle Copeland, Wendy Blythe.



Rotaract Club

L/R Sitting: Laura Allgood, Tony Farmer, Courtney Beale. L/R Standing: Faith Jones, Debra Raynor, Lynn Brown. President: Meredyth Lyles. Group Advisor: Dr. Danny Moore.

Mission Statement: To provide an opportunity for men and women to enhance the knowledge that will assist them in personal development, to address the needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people.



Circle K

L/R Sitting: Mr. George Hazelton, Cari Seward, Melissa Owens, Kelly Dunlow, Mark Alston. L/R Standing: Tiphany Shannon, Rebecca Losinski, Tammy Moore, Hope Perry.

President: Greg Key. Group Advisor: Mr. George Hazelton.

Mission Statement: To involve college and university students in campus and community service while developing quality leaders and citizens.





Physical Education Majors Club
L/R Sitting: Heather Cahoon,
Heather Britt, Jennifer Mordin, Kier
Hetherington. Standing: Brian
Tynes, Johnny Lowell, Tracy Bennet,
Myron Mottias Jr., Ivan Moore.

Chowan Organization of Athletic Trainers
L/R: Spencer Elliott, Kim Gracia, Kathy
Gill, Jennifer Sowers, Kelly Rottery,
Toger Nelson, Jason Fitchko, Martin
Tansey, Akiva Kondo, Jack Rennolds,
Peter Felitzi, Stacey Sage, Chris
Swarnar, Judy Hill, Andre Tucker,
Rachelle Varbel, Jason Woodworth.



The Chowan Organization of Athletic Trainers is a group made of Athletic Training and Pre-Physical Therapy Majors. Collectively our job is to oversee the health of our athletes during sport and rehabilitation. We send our members to symposiums and conferences so they can be exposed to different sources.

Voices of Inspiration

L/R Sitting: Lakeshia Sparks, Faith Jones, Lynn Brown, Donna Worthey, Christabel Lartey, Ayraiko West, Sharifatu Bashorun. L/R Standing: Wendy Lee, Robin Whitfield, Ed Salas, Neidra Bailey, Audra Bourne, Angarr Goree-Ndiaye. Director: Donna Worthey. Group Advisor: Malinda Fillingim.



Voices of Inspiration is a gospel choir that uses its music to minister to people's lives. We work closely with the campus minister. We also sing at different churches and plan concerts on campus if we can.

Chorus

L/R 1st Row: Faith Jones, Audra Bourne, Carole Nicholson, Meg Jackson, Vicky Gross, Stacy Vanderhider, Khuwailah Beyah, Shenna Rewan, Lynn Brown, Wendy Lee. 2nd Row: Mrs. Janet Rodgers, Sarah Montgomery, Melanie Peterson, Alicia Sharpe, Jama Chamblue, Reginald Henderson, David Hartline, Stephanie Stevens, Bambi Parham, Robyn Arrington, Christina Washington. 3rd Row: Geannine Barnes, Ajoye Springer, Linda Ferettino, D. White, Jim Rogers, Anson Bilyeu, Jason Fitchko, Ayarako West, Donna Worthey, Sheila Fitzpatrick.



Chowan College Band



Chowan College Band

L/R Lisa Berry, Christina Cockerham, Allyson Shaner, Heather Williams, Wendy Lee, Keisha Combs, Dr. James Chamblee, Monica Jackson, Meg Jackson, Tammy Moore, David Hartline, Sarah Montgomery, Anson Bilyeu, Richard Hasty, Kevin Flythe, Mark Collins.



The clarinet and trumpet sections bundle up for a cold football game.



Two flute players warm up for the Christmas concert.

The Chowan Pep Band

The Chowan Band serves many functions. We play for convocations, worship services, ball games and at least one concert per semester. During the spring, the band plays at graduation ceremonies. In addition, the band has performed a variety of community service performances, and part of the band often plays as a small ensemble for special occasions. We perform jazz along with marching style music, pep band music, sacred music, concert marches, and standard concert band literature.

Collegiate Music Educators National Conference

CMENC

L/R: Dr. James Rogers, Lisa Berry,
Antuan Hawkins, Allyson Shaner.
President: Lisa Berry. Group Advisor:
Dr. James Rogers.



CMENC is a national organization to promote Music Education and to prepare music educators for their careers in teaching. The state annual convention meets in Winston-Salem in the weekend close to Veteran's Day.





Parker



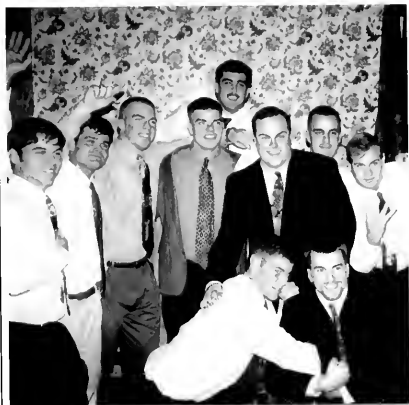
L/R 1st Row: Christie Underwood, Cris Fields, Amy Rawls, Karla Gayle (HR). 2nd Row: Reggie Wilson, Jay Jones, Mark Hall.



Parker Hall



Hall



Belk



Belk Hall



RA's

L/R - Geannine Barnes, Faith Jones, Sonya Peacock, Erica Hanson (HR), Donna Worthey (SR), Ajoye Springer, Wendy Lee.



Hall

Belk residents gathered in August to attend the President's welcoming reception.



Donna Worthey and Christabel Lartey chillin'.



Jenkins Hall



Dunn Hall



MIXON HALL





SIMONS HALL



Jammin' at the Simons Mixer.



Are the Jenkins girls having a slumber party or what?



Good friends Angel and Isaias are having fun on Family Day.



The girls are spending quality time together.



Chowan students and fans spend a cold afternoon cheering for the Braves.



FAMILY



Students rally with parents to meet their professors and advisors.



The Family Day pig cookin' was truly one of the cafes' finest.



Two Chowan students try to decide "who gets to stand?"





DAY

Parents and family gather for a day filled with food, fun and games.

Campus minister, Malinda Fillingim, and crew play a game of full contact soccer.



Jennifer Neff and Leslie Diggs show their families how truly "fun" Chowan can be.

"You're Outta Here." Family Day Fun Time.



SHOWER POWER



Dr. Lott promises students that he will personally take care of the problem.



Belk and Jenkins Halls unite their forces for the right to have full water pressure.



PLAYING THE Odds



Students rally together for a night of partying, gambling and a lot of fun.



"Here's to you!" One student shows how much you can really win while gambling.

1996 Chowan

Two's better than one. Shane's all smiles as Becca and Cindi show their stuff.



RA's Faith Jones and Bonnie Alphonso strut their stuff at this year's winter formal.



What a spectacular view. The Chowan SnowBall proved to be truly a memorable event.



SnowBall

Sophomore ladies Mia, Michelle and Beth take time out to show their pearly whites to the camera.



"Toga Toga"



One of this year's first big events was the September Toga Party.



This event was held in the Braves Den and was a huge success.





ALL HALLOWS EVE



One of the many doors decorated for this occasion.



Local dorms gather to celebrate the one night it's okay to be crazy and stupid.

EXAM TIME

Students cramming the books and hoping for the best as time draws nearer.



The Stress Free Zone gave students the opportunity to break from studying.



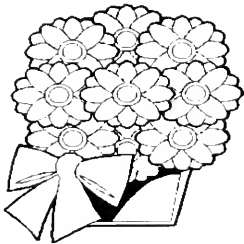
play time/study time



Joe LaPlante, Hope Perry, and Mark Alston let us know that building things is not just child's play!

BONDING TIME

First floor Jenkins bonds together to pick moss for Alice Jones' father's florist.



CALENDAR PATROL!



Something new this year. Scott Dodson smiles for the camera as he receives his prize from the Calendar Patrol.



The Calendar Patrol themselves, Ajoye, Myinn and Malika are all smiles as they get ready to present the new winners.



Roommates Michelle Holt and Beth Scheldorn have lots to celebrate as they think of how to use their prize money.



Dr. John Wesley Gosnell, retired Professor of Sociology and Chairman of the Social Science Department, passed away January 28, 1997. Dr. Gosnell came to Chowan College in 1971 and remained employed there until he retired in 1996. He taught both Psychology and Sociology.



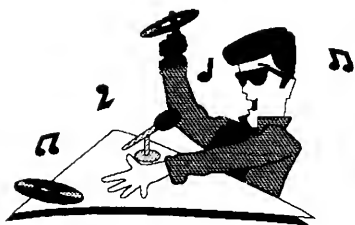
Dr. Gosnell earned six degrees including a B.A. from Bridgewater College in Va.; a Bachelor of Divinity from Bethany Theological Seminary; MA from De Paul University; an STM degree (Masters of Sacred Theology) from Boston University; his Master of Arts in College Teaching (MACT) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. B. Franklin Lowe said, "John was a dedicated teacher who genuinely believed in academic excellence both for himself and his students."

Memories of Chowan













Just another night in the residence hall.



Bambi, Ed, Stephanie, Jacqui, and Mitch are smiling big for the camera.



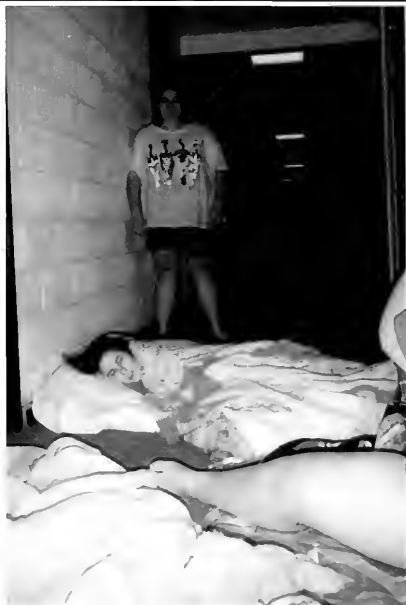
It's a guys night out for fun.



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PLAY SOME HARD BALL













Out with the Old, and in with the New.









1996 - 1997

THE YEAR

IN REVIEW

1996 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES

The Opening Ceremonies were held at The Olympic Stadium in Atlanta on July 19, 1996 at 8:30 P.M. The Closing Ceremony finished off the events on August 4, 1996 at 9:00 P.M. The cost of tickets to view these two events ranged from \$212.00 to \$636.00. The United States won approximately 37 Gold medals, 24 Silver medals, and 20 Bronze medals, for a grand total of 81 medals.

The Olympic sporting events held are as follows: Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Canoe and Kayaking, Cycling, Mountain Biking, Diving, Equestrian Events, Fencing, Gymnastics (Artistic, Competition, and Rhythmic), Handball, Field Hockey, Judo, Modern Pentathlon, Rowing, Shooting (Riflery), Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Synchronized Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field Events, Beach Volleyball, Volleyball, Water Polo, Weightlifting, Wrestling, and Yachting. So what was your favorite event?

There were many world records set by Americans in the 1996 Olympics.

World Records:

- 1) 200m (Track) by Michael Johnson of Rockwell, Texas with a time of 19.32 seconds
- 2) 400 Medley Relay (Swimming) by Gary Hall, Jr.; Mark Henderson, Jeremy Linn, and Jeff Rouse; with a time of 3 minutes and 34.84 seconds.

Olympic Records:

- 1) 400m (Track) by Michael Johnson of Rockwell, Texas with a time of 43.49 seconds
- 2) 110m Hurdles (Track) by Allen Johnson of Chapel Hill, NC with a time of 12.95 seconds
- 3) High Jump by Charles Austin of San Marcos, Texas with a height of 7 feet 10 inches
- 4) Triple Jump (Track) by Kenny Harrison of Bridgeton, Montana with a height of 59 feet and 4 and a half inches
- 5) 400m Freestyle Relay (Swimming) by Jon Olsen, Josh Davis, Bradley Schumacher, and Gary Hall with a time of 3 minutes and 15.41 seconds
- 6) 800m Freestyle Relay (Swimming) by Trina Jackson, Sheila Taormina, Cristina Teuscher, and Jenny Thompson with a time of 7 minutes and 59.87 seconds

AVERAGE COST OF ITEMS DURING 1996 - 1997

Movie Ticket	\$5.25
Compact Car	\$12,000
Compact Disc	\$10-\$15
Audio Tape	\$7.99-\$10.99
Levi's Jeans	\$25-\$30
Gas (per gallon)	\$1.20
McDonald's Combo	\$3.30
Rolling Stone Magazine	\$3.95
Sunday Paper	\$0.50-\$1.00
20 oz. Soft Drink	\$0.79
Large Pepperoni Pizza	\$10.00
Computer	\$2,500

August of 1996

The Federal Flight Administration continues its debates on the issue of a set age limit to fly a plane accompanied or in solo flight. This issue has had ongoing controversy after **Jessica Dubroff's** plane crashed this month in Cheyenne, Wyoming during her solo attempt to be the youngest to fly across America. The doors opened wide this August at **The Citadel** for a new school year. For the first time in the school's history, **women were permitted** to attend the traditionally all male military institute. In June, the Supreme Court found the all male policy discriminatory and unconstitutional. Four women were admitted this year: Jeanie Mentavalos of Charlotte, NC, Nancy Mace of Goose Creek, SC, Perta Lovetinska of Washington D.C., and Kim Messer of Clover, SC.

SEPTEMBER 1996

Dr. Shannon Lucid, the American astronaut, returns home to Earth on **September 26, 1996**. Lucid had left for the Russian **Mir Space Station** on March 22, 1996. Mir is Russian for the English word Peace. Lucid set a U.S. record for having the most hours in space by a woman. One hundred and eighty-eight days to be exact. She traveled a total of 75.2 million miles in space during her trip.

Well, who could ever forget good ol' **Hurricane Fran** that swept through North Carolina on a late Thursday night in September? Most Chowan students can recall the Hurricane parties and the slumber parties in the hallways of their dormitories.

The storm hit first land at Cape Fear, NC around 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 5, 1996. The eye of the storm hit Wilmington, NC an hour and a half later with wind gusts up to 129 miles per hour. The eye of Fran furthered her course in a Northwest direction striking the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill area at full Hurricane speeds. The course took a turn North into Virginia in the wee-hours of the morning on Friday, September 6, 1996 having reduced its wind strength to a tropical storm. Many shelters were opened for North Carolina residents to feel safe from the storm. Power was lost in most of central and eastern parts of the states. Millions of dollars in property damage were lost, and insurance agents were kept busy for weeks following. President Clinton declared then a state of National Emergency. The Red Cross, other volunteer agencies, and individuals arrived in North Carolina to help in the clean up and to house families who became homeless due to the damage.

On **September 19, 1996** six year old **Jonathan Prevette** of Lexington, NC was suspended from school for kissing a female classmate. His reason for suspension was on the grounds of sexual harassment. It has been questioned whether his punishment was justified due to the innocence of childhood.

In the month of **September**, rapper **Tupac Shakur** of Los Angeles was murdered by gang members. The reason for his death was a mix up in a drug deal between the two gangs, the Crips and the Bloods. It is believed that Tupac was not involved with either gang. He just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time. His death has stirred up controversy by the nation on finding an end to gangs and gang violence.

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 1996

October 1996

A biography on **Hillary Clinton** is to be released in the month of **October** 1996. The title, *The Seduction of Hillary Rodham Clinton*, was written by David Brook.

During the week of **October 7, 1996**, **Disney World** celebrated its **25th birthday**. For the next 15 months the birthday will become the amusement park's theme. If you plan on attending in the near future, put on your party hats!

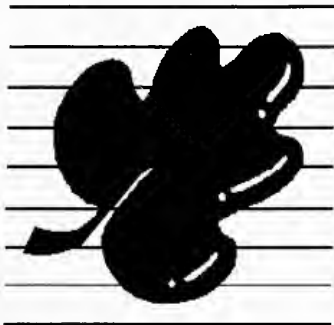
The 1996 World Series was held the week of October 20 between the **Atlanta Braves** and the **New York Yankees**. In game one, the Braves won, 12-1. Game two, the Braves won 4-0. On October 22, game three was won by the Yankees 5-2. Game four, Yankees won 8-6. Game five Yankees won 1-0. In game six, held on October 26, the **Yankees won** their fourth game, 3-2, and the **World Championship**.

November 1996

On **November 5, 1996 Elections** were held across the nation. Clinton won over Dole and became the first democratic president to hold two terms since Franklin Roosevelt.

Yeltsin, Russia's political leader received a successful coronary bypass operation on **November 5, 1996**. The communist party attempted but failed to overthrow Yeltsin due to his health issues.

In **November**, the **legalization of Marijuana** was made for medical purposes in the states of California and Arizona.



DECEMBER 1996



Continuing controversy occurs in **South Carolina** over the **Confederate Flag** being flown traditionally over the capitol building. Does the flag create racial tensions in the state? Is it a discriminatory act against minorities? The governor of S.C., David Beasley, believes the flag should be "one that everyone can claim their own!" (Newsweek, Dec. 9, 1996).

On **December 26**, 1996 in Boulder, Colorado, Little Miss Colorado, **JonBenet Ramsey** was discovered missing. A ransom note was left for \$118,000 for return of the child. Consequently, a rough draft of the ransom note was found inside the parents' home. The amount of the money request is suspicious. It is not a rounded figure like \$120,000 and the amount also happens to equal a bonus check Ramsey's father received from work. On the morning of **December 27**, 1996 JonBenet's murdered body was found in the basement of her parents' home. The parents of the young beauty queen are prime suspects in the case.

JANUARY 1997

On **January 20**, 1997, despite the frigid weather, the reinstatement of President Clinton and Martin Luther King Day was celebrated across the nation. Many programs recognizing the M.L. King Day were held before or after the 20th due to the popularity of the president's festivities. The two events consequently matched up this year. The Constitution states the inauguration of a President shall be held on January 20. M.L. King Day is to be held on the third Monday in January.

Steve Fossett from the U.S., the **solo balloonist**, was forced to land in India on January 20 due to fuel shortage. Fossett was attempting to be the first to fly solo around the world in his balloon, **Solo Spirit**, carrying 700 gallons of propane fuel. Granted he did not have enough fuel to finish his trip over the Pacific Ocean, he was able to hover over India in enough time to beat the longest time in the air by any one balloonist by one hour. The old record was made by two balloonists also from the U.S. Their time was six days and sixteen minutes.

On **January 12**, 1997 professional football gathered its best teams for the **AFC and NFC Championships**. In the AFC Championship game between the New England Patriots and the Jacksonville Jaguars, the Patriots won with a score of 20 to 6. In the NFC Championship game the Green Bay Packers beat the Carolina Panthers, 30 to 13. The Packers and the Patriots met in the "Big Game." **Super Bowl Sunday** was **January 26, 1997**. Green Bay beat the Packers with a final score of 35 to 21.

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Look What You Did

Blood on the wall,
wish you could see;
you laugh all you want,
the blood is not mine;
not a word said have I,
but watch as you lie;
and you will look
and see what you did.

Cari Seward

Lost

Where are you love
It is hard to find all
I used to know
You are gone. Left
me cut so deep inside
Why? Help me now to
find again . . . What I
Lost

MC Owens

Roses brightly glistening
in the morning dew,
Ready to bloom, Young and
fresh making life anew.
all is reborn and made to break
into a whole new
space in time.
Beauty prevails and
evil dies within
its petals.

MC Owens

Friends

You say we are friends
but when you see me or
I see you neither of us
speak a word.
So are we truly friends
or just two people that talk
or could it be that we both
want more, but are unsure
of what that may bring
to our lives.

Tammy Moore

Her Song

You cut me,
now I'm bleeding;
because of you
I'm dying all because
of you;
You open the wounds
deep with each touch,
every word sends
a knife deeper;
each time I cry
when you are there;
I leave you now,
you leave me now
for another.

Cari Seward

For the love that could have been

Everything is breaking down
my heart aches for you
I find I feel a longing for
your arms around me
holding me close to your body
so I can hear your heartbeat
your voice soothes me
and makes me feel protected
I wish I could lock myself away
inside you I love you more
than before I see you
and my heart beats faster
I need you, to hold me, kiss me,
& love me forever but
you are dying
I am playing a foolish
game with my heart
and mind know
that you know there
is only one thing
to do, I have given all
of me I want all of you...
before you're gone...

MC Owens

What is Love

Love is never and always
Yet, so many say they are in love
do they know the meaning
of course, they think so,
but is love within the soul,
or the mind?
There is no true answer,
You yourself have to explore,
to find true love,
and love's meaning
Love can stand through
the fires of hell,
so many say.
Can love really be that strong?
There is a force stronger than love,
Yet it has no words.
the higher force is unlike any ever seen.
It is a love that cannot be
explained or shown by anyone.
It is a love that grows down deep,
in the soul and can never be
fully shown by emotion.

Rebecca Losinski

I know you won't understand

Why is it so hard
to reach into myself?
Nothing occurs to me as
it did in my childhood.
Why do you keep doing this?
Close my eyes to retrieve a
forgotten thought,
that you won't ever see again.
My mind tatters, tatters
from one subject to the next
like a dance with many steps
some even stumble over so
as to stay in time with
the music.
Yet, no sound is heard only
from my heart will
you ever know the truth
for my eyes will deceive you
in every picture you have
concluded to.
I know you think but that's
not good enough. You have to
feel my presence in your soul
not just to know I'm there
I love you and always will.

Tiffany Lynn Christner

"I'm not a clown"

Nor am I a part of this cynical world,
Where imitation, instead of origination, are people's actions.
My only act is my madness,
Like a blanket covering me from the boogymen.
A child fearing the darkness, the unknown,
Consuming me till there's no return.
Living like a zombie, in another realm,
Where madmen are made misfits.
Who live and breath in an atmosphere of passion.
Passion and truth lie in youth,
Sleep walking through the day,
Wandering...Wandering,
Waiting for life to take the next big piece of me.
The day is gone, now I wait for tomorrow,
To bring more insanity.

Joe LaPlant

Stamina

They said I had to pay the price to stay.
I agreed, not knowing how much it would cost.
Bound and gagged, they punished.
Trapped and silenced, they went to work.
I always seemed to have a little bit more.
Every once in awhile I would be given time to breathe
I hold less blood, but more knowledge.
A confused, damaged mind, left to reflect.

Clarity as I look out the window covered with rain.
My right hand supports me. Placed up against the cold window.
I can almost feel the raindrops against my fingers.
There is a different world on the other side of the glass.
My left hand supports me. Carrying the revolver.
That has become a part of me again.
Found in the back of the drawer after all these years.
Contemplating what is right, and what is left.

D. White



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A friend is like a lovely flower,
 We find along the way,
 To gladden each and every hour,
 Of every lovely day.
 And when at eve the sun recedes,
 The mem'ry lingers on,
 The golden thread of friendship weaves,
 The friend and flower in song.

— J. Evans Anderson

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